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Coffee County BOE approves probationary principal for NBES

by Linda Hodge, Publisher

During the regular monthly meeting of the Coffee County Board of Education held Thursday, April 3, superintendent Kelly Cobb recommended a new principal for New Brockton Elementary School [NBES].

Upon that recommendation, the board voted to approve the employment of Emily Herbert as a probationary principal for NBES. She had been serving as the school's assistant principal.

Several more personnel matters were approved by the board during this meeting.

Eight teacher resignations, six from New Brockton and two from Zion Chapel, were approved, and all are effective May 23rd. Those included: Jason Barnett, Whitney Barnett, and Laura Wagner, all New Brockton High teachers; Mitchell Price and Gracie Sneed, both Zion Chapel teachers; Victoria Bartee, Rhonda Martin, and Margery Zimmerman, all New Brockton Middle School teachers.

Four retirements were approved with three of those coming from Kinston School.

Effective June 1st, Karen Thornton has resigned her teaching spot at Kinston while Brenda Skinner and Sandra Rhodes have resigned from teaching at Kinston, effective May 23rd.

Also, Sharon Sasser, a teacher at Zion Chapel, resigned effective May 23rd.

David Brockway, teacher at New Brockton High School, and Amanda Jordan, TEAMS teacher at Zion Chapel were recommended and approved for non-renewal effective May 23rd.

Transfers approved for next school year included: Anna Danford from teacher at NBHS to teacher at NBMS; Daniel Brasher from teacher at NBHS to teacher at NBMS; Ryan Hussey from physical education teacher at NBMS to physical education teacher at NBES; and Dennis Chastang from physical education teacher at NBES to physical education teacher at NBMS.

Callie Chastang, a teacher at NBES, was approved for catastrophic leave beginning March 3rd and continuing through May 5th.

Nine new teacher employments were approved by the board. These included Lilly Grace Payne, teacher at ZCES; Daisy Lott, TEAMS teacher at ZCHS; Kristin Kelley, teacher at ZCHS; Chandler Lunn, teacher at NBHS; Christina Gingrich, teacher at NBHS; Paige Fountain, teacher at KHS; Emily Kennington, teacher at KES; Emily Richburg, teacher at NBES; and Halee Deal, teacher at NBES.

Regarding support personnel, the board approved the resignations of Mallore Prescott as an auxiliary Pre-K teacher at ZCES, effective May 23; and Morgan Coxwell, custodian at NBES, effective May 23rd.

Shelia Brown was approved for retirement, effective June 1st. She is a CNP worker at NBES.

Also, during the meeting, board members heard from a New Brockton High School parent.

Martha Ball said she is the parent of two New Brockton High School students and the daughter of a retired Coffee County teacher.

"I am a Master's level educated healthcare professional who upholds a strong moral compass of right vs. wrong," Ball said. "I am an honor graduate of a district school. I used to be proud to acknowledge that, but my high school experience with all three of my children has been ruined by Coffee County Schools."

She said seven years of college was nothing compared to the challenges her

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Elba Chamber to host historic walking tour this Saturday, April 11th

The Elba Chamber of Commerce announces plans for a special celebration this Saturday, April 12, in downtown Elba.

Chamber director Sandy Williams said her office will host, in conjunction with the Alabama Tourism Department, an April Walking Tour. She said this is something that has been done for several years now during the month of April, and Elba is one of several communities throughout the state participating in the April Walking Tours event.

The historic walking tour will begin Saturday morning at 10 a.m. from the Elba Chamber office [345 Davis St - on the square]. The tour last approximately 50 minutes.

Following the walk, Williams said the Chamber will celebrate Elba's 172nd Birthday with cake at the chamber office! The city was incorporated April 13, 1853. The Walking Tour also is sponsored by the Elba Historic Preservation Alliance.



INMAN VISITS HIS HOMETOWN... Author Robert (Bob) Inman, a native of Elba visited the Elba Public Library last Friday morning, April 4, for a book signing event. He was promoting his latest novel, Villages. Prior to the book signing, Inman held a brief "author talk" with fans gathered inside the community room of the library (shown above). Those in attendance not only were given the opportunity to purchase a copy of Villages, but they got to talk one-on-one with Inman as he autographed each book purchased. Elba Public Library director Jennifer Amlong said it was a great turnout for the book signing event. Refreshments were served to those in attendance.



The Elba Chamber of Commerce hosted a ribbon cutting and open house ceremony Friday afternoon, April 4, celebrating new ownership and a new location for The Elba Clipper. On Feb. 1st of this year Linda Hodge and her sister, Latisha Hodge, acquired ownership of the newspaper from Ferrin Cox. The Elba office was moved to 512 Davis Street W in the purchase of the business. The Elba Clipper is Coffee County's longest running newspaper. It was first established in 1897. Hodge, who had worked 25-plus years for Mr. Cox prior to purchasing the business, said it was a dream come true for her to be able to purchase the newspaper. Joining the Hodge sisters in the official ribbon cutting were Elba city and chamber leaders, Elba and Coffee County queens, along with many family and friends.



New Brockton Police Investigator Jeremy Thomas (right) was recognized Monday night, April 7, during the New Brockton Town Council meeting as the town's first firearms safety instructor. A special presentation was made during the council meeting by Mayor Charles Schieffer (left) and Police Chief Dale Grimes (center).

New Brockton officer recognized as town's first firearms safety instructor

by Linda Hodge, Publisher

New Brockton Police Investigator Jeremy Thomas was recognized Monday evening, April 7, during the

Town Council meeting as the first-ever firearms safety instructor for the Town of New Brockton.

Inv. Thomas completed his training with the National Firearm Instructor Academy in March. Mayor Charles Schieffer said he was the first New Brockton officers to qualify as a firearms safety instructor from the state and NRA.

"I am very appreciative to be given the opportunity to get this done," Thomas said regarding the recognition. "It is something New Brockton has needed for a long time."

Mayor Schieffer said this designation means the town's police department would no longer have to depend on others to help qualify officers in firearm safety because Inv. Thomas would be able to do it in-house.

Police Chief Dale Grimes said this has been a goal of his for the department for a long time.

"I want to thank Investigator Thomas for his

want-to go out and do this and be the first," Grimes said. "Jeremy is an outstanding shooter. I couldn't ask for a better person to be in that position."

Thomas said being the first is special, but his main goal is to be able to help the department and other officers out with firearms qualifying.

In routine business from the meeting, the town council voted to pay an invoice to the City of Elba for stray dog housing at its animal shelter.

Also, the council voted to pay an invoice from Byrd's Electric for work completed at the youth baseball/softball fields for Gamecock Sports. The mayor said this work was necessary to ensure the safety of those that utilize the ballfields.

A request to sponsor a hole for the New Brockton High School Alumni Golf Tournament was approved by the council.

The council also approved a motion to keep rental rates for the senior center at \$50 for four hours; \$100 for all day; and with each having a \$50 cleaning deposit added. Also, this motion made by council member Selena Terrell requires those rental fees to continue to be deposited into the senior center's "craft" account.

The next New Brockton Town Council meeting will be Monday, May 5, at 6 p.m. at the New Brockton Town Hall.

NOTICE:

The Elba BOE voted Tuesday, April 8, to hire Jon Cooper as the new head football coach for Elba High School. More details next week.

Area Happenings

The Republican Women of Coffee County (RWCC) will meet Wednesday, April 16, at 11 a.m., at the Enterprise Country Club, 3000 Ozark Highway. The guest speaker will be Circuit Court Judge Sonny Reagan. He will be speaking on the issues with gambling, which Alabama lawmakers are bringing back to the table this legislative session. Social time begins at 11; an optional buffet begins at 11:30; and the program begins at approximately 12 noon. Everyone is invited, but reservations are required. RSVP no later than Saturday, April 12, to Pam at email: rwcclunchreservations@gmail.com. Indicate if planning to eat. For more information, call Pam at 334-806-8888.

The Coffee County Soil & Water Conservation District will hold its monthly board meeting Thursday, April 17, at the Coffee County Farm Center located at 10555 E. McKinnon Street, New Brockton. The meeting will start at 9 a.m. If planning to attend, call 334-894-5581 x3.

EDITORIAL

Governor signs Senate bill promoting Veteran mental health

Governor Kay Ivey on Monday signed Senate Bill 40, sponsored by State Sen. Keith Kelley and State Rep. Russell Bedsole, to promote voluntary and temporary firearm storage to reduce suicide rates for residents.

Governor Ivey was joined by Major General David Pritchett, adjutant general for the Alabama National Guard, Alabama Department of Veterans Affairs Commissioner Jeff Newton and Alabama Department of Mental Health Commissioner Kim Boswell, to celebrate the bill being signed into law.

“Safety and security for

veterans is one of my top priorities, just as they have protected and taken care of us,” said Governor Ivey. “SB40 paves the way for Alabama to continue being the number one state for veteran care, quality of life and ensuring that veterans are equipped with the best mental health resources.”

The law establishes firearm hold agreements between individuals and federal firearm licensees (FFLs) and creates the Storing Ammunition and Firearms to Enhance Resilience Together (SAFER) Program.

The law is tabbed the

Houston Hunter Act, named after Army veteran Houston Tumlin and Marine veteran Hunter Whitley, who both lost their lives to suicide. It is also one of three preliminary recommendations from the Alabama Veterans Mental Health Steering Committee. Houston’s mother, Michelle and Hunter’s mother, Shannon, were present as the bill was signed.

The uptick in Alabama’s focus regarding veteran’s suicide prevention follows statewide effort Alabama’s Challenge for Preventing Suicide Among Service Members, Veterans, and their

Families, which aims to combat the continuing stigma veterans face with mental illness. Data shows 139 veterans in Alabama died by suicide in 2022, which rates higher than the national veteran average and significantly higher than the national civilian average. More than 85% of Alabama’s veterans suicide involve a firearm.

More information for veteran’s suicide prevention resources in Alabama are listed on vetsforhope.com, including a list of service providers, crisis center locations, lethal means safety.

Windy Thoughts

with Linda Hodge, Publisher

The Elba Board of Education had a meeting set for Tuesday evening of this week, but as of Tuesday morning we could not tell you for certain the reason for the special called meeting. Our understanding from ‘street talk’ was that on the agenda would be personnel – more pointedly – the hire of a new football coach. However, we did not know that 100 percent ahead of the meeting because we no longer are receiving proposed agendas ahead of the Elba BOE meetings. An inquiry as to “why” we are not receiving the proposed agenda prior to the meeting any more revealed to us that the superintendent made the decision to no longer provide proposed agendas to anyone other than the board members because he would supply more detailed information on those to the board members, and he did not want to put out two different proposed agendas. We are not on board with that decision in any shape, form, or fashion, and we asked to still receive “something” ahead of the meetings so that we could pass information along to the community...we didn’t need specific details. We simply wanted enough info to let interested citizens know if a meeting’s agenda included topic that might be important to the community. Apparently, our request has been denied because we did not receive anything prior to this week’s called meeting. First, while the superintendent/board most likely has absolutely nothing to hide in not providing proposed agendas ahead of the meetings, it still takes away from transparency to some extent. To have always, provide the proposed agendas ahead of time and suddenly stop...that just does not make good operating sense. Secondly, without any knowledge ahead of time officially about what may or may not come up at a meeting, how are the people of the community supposed to be able to make an informed decision as to whether or not they feel they need to be at a particular meeting to observe the actions of the board? We may be the only one upset over no proposed agendas going out ahead of the meetings, especially to those of us with interest who have requested them, but we just do not like or agree with this new practice. These are public meetings, and the public should be allowed to have an ‘idea’ ahead of time of what may or may not be discussed for decisions to be made. It’s just good business in our opinion. Oh by the way, street talk proved to be accurate regarding the coach hire.

While on the topic of public meetings, we want to take this opportunity to remind folks that meetings for entities such as city council, commission, school boards, etc. are open to the public to attend. Many times, we are the only person sitting at some of these meetings, even though they are a great way to ensure one has knowledge of what is going on! We often see social media posts from citizens upset about what they think is happening, but those same folks have never attended any meetings. The best way to “know” what is going on is to be involved in person. Just a heads up...the Coffee County Commission has a meeting Monday, April 14, at 9 a.m. in New Brockton and the Elba City Council has a meeting set for Monday, April 14, at 5:30 p.m. We look forward to seeing you there.

On a personal note, we extend thanks to Elba for the love shown to us last Friday during the ribbon cutting and open house event held for The Elba Clipper. When the opportunity was provided to us to invest by purchasing the newspaper and keep it going here in Elba, it was truly a dream come true. We had spent a couple of decades learning from the best in Ferrin Cox, and we wanted to build upon that. The overwhelming support shown to us last week from the community will never be forgotten, and we pledge to always to our best to keep The Elba Clipper a vital part of this community. While it is not perfect by any means [no place is] we can truly say there is nowhere else we would rather live and own a business!

Elba Police Report

This report reflects activity for the Elba Police Department from Tuesday, April 1, 2025, through Monday, April 7, 2025, as reported to and dispatched from the Coffee County 911 Dispatch Center –

Tuesday, Apr. 1 – Harassing communications reported at 709 Kennedy Dr (7:00 p.m.); Animal complaint reported at 911 Farris Ave (7:00 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 11201 Hwy 189 (10:40 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 609 Reese Ave (11:46 p.m.). Thirteen traffic stops resulted in four written warnings, six citations, and three verbal warnings.

Wednesday, Apr. 2 – Animal complaint reported at 2721 Marilyn St – w/ impound (10:21 a.m.). Four traffic stops resulted in two written warnings, and two verbal warnings.

Thursday, Apr. 3 – Suspicious circumstances reported at 1303 Highland Dr (10:26 a.m.). Thirteen traffic stops resulted in four verbal warnings, five written warnings, and four citations.

Friday, Apr. 4 – Animal complaint reported at 1649

Boswell St (8:10 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at Jones St and Adams Ave (9:45 a.m.); Trespassing reported at 850 County Rd 513 (1:17 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 632 Claxton Ave N (1:35 p.m.); Animal complaint reported at 2536 Hickman Ave (1:38 p.m.); Animal complaint reported at 2351 Hickman Ave (5:39 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 733 Williams Ave S (8:44 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 1525 Jones St (9:58 p.m.); Vehicle accident reported at Hwy 125 and City Rd 239 (10:15 p.m.). Four traffic stops resulted in four written warnings.

Saturday, Apr. 5 – Eleven traffic stops resulted in six written warnings, three citations, and two verbal warnings.

Sunday, Apr. 6 – Fire alarm reported at 94 County Rd 403 (7:12 a.m.); Rolling domestic disturbance reported in area of Hwy 203 and Troy Hwy (4:39 p.m.); Structure fire reported at 19778 Hwy 87 (8:49 p.m.); Reckless driver reported on Cedar Lane Dr (8:58 p.m.). Five traffic stops resulted in three written warnings, and

two verbal warnings.
Monday, Apr. 7 – Report of shots fired at 654 Reynolds

LEGAL NOTICE:

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of: PATRICIA ILENE HOLLOWAY, Deceased
Case No.: 25-0055

NOTICE TO CREDITORS TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to Teresa Hutcheson, as Administrator of the Estate of Patricia Ilene Holloway, Deceased, on the 1st day of April, 2025, by the Honorable Toby L. Seay, Judge of Probate, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. DONE this 1st day of April, 2025.
/s/ Toby L. Seay
Toby L. Seay
Judge of Probate
ATTY: David A. Jones
PO Box 536

Ave (7:17 p.m.); Theft of property reported at 804 Hwy 203 (9:52 p.m.).

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of Mary Ellen Simmons, Deceased.
Case No. 25-0059

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary of said deceased have been granted to Andrew Allen Simmons, Personal Representative, on the 3rd day of April, 2025 by the Honorable Toby L. Seay, Judge of Probate Court, Geneva County, Alabama. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or same will be barred.

/s/ Toby L. Seay
Judge of Probate
Alfred J. Danner
Attorney for Petitioner
P.O. Box 33
Geneva, AL 36340
4/10, 17 & 24-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIE JEANETTE MONK, DECEASED,

JEFFERY D HATCHER, PETITIONER.
CASE NO.: 25-003
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters of Administration upon the Estate of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on the 1st day of April, 2025, by Toby L. Seay, Judge of Probate of Geneva County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.
/s/ Jeffery D. Hatcher
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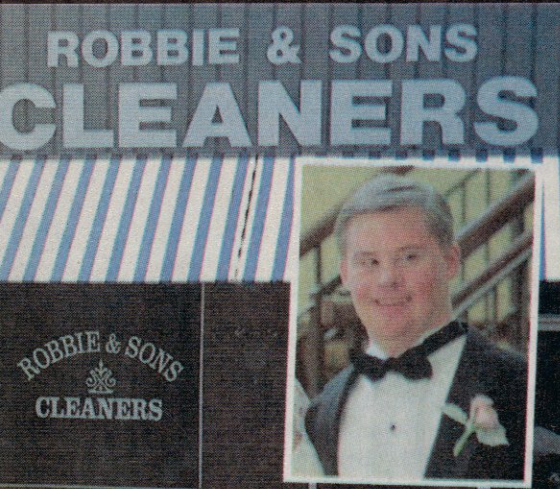
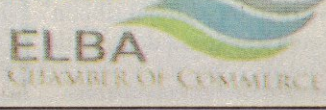
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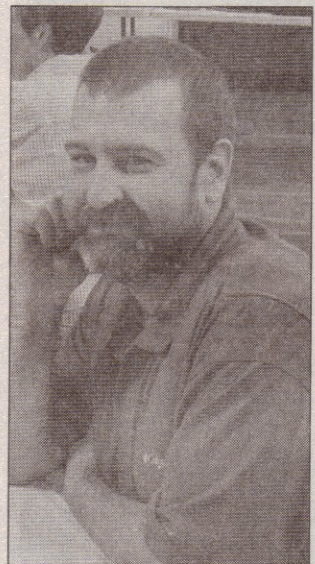
During a meeting held at the Elba Masonic Lodge #170, Brother Wyatt Gauge Ballard was passed Monday, April 7, to the degree of Fellow Craft by Brother Drexell Richards. Those in attendance enjoyed the fellowship and work for this event. Masons pictured above include: (front, l to r) Shane Spears, Blake Miller, W/M Mike Amison, Candidate Wyatt Gauge Ballard, Mark William Davis, Tim Miller, Larry Shaw, Drexell Richards, and Mike Murphy; (middle, l to r) Chris Miller, Dale Stewart, Daniel Stephens, Allan Crenshaw, Duran McNeil, Justin Prescott, Ethen Dodd, Jerome Blackmon, and Steve Dewberry; and (back, l to r) PGM Tommy Morrow, Seth Hanchey, and Matt Brunson Jr.

Elba Masonic Lodge hosts Fifth Monday Night Meal

The Elba Masonic Lodge 170 held its 5th Monday Night Supper on March 31, 2025, at 6 p.m.

It was a Cancun Cuisine theme, and everyone enjoyed the food, fellowship, and playing the Andy Griffin Trivia. Lots of fun for everyone who attended this occasion.

Pictures shown here were taken by Harry Young.



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If you do decide you want to plan in advance you may choose to make pre-need arrangements. This means that you will decide on and pay for many of the funeral products and services in advance. When you do this, you enter into a contract with a particular funeral provider. From there, you pay for the services upfront or possibly in installment payments.

If you choose to go the pre-need route, then you will make those arrangements at the location of the funeral provider. This meeting is usually called a pre-need conference or arrangement conference.

The first thing to do is sit down and think about things beforehand. While you certainly do not need to make all your decisions before the arrangement conference, it can help give you a sense of what your wishes are.

It is often comforting to take someone else with you to the arrangement conference. You may want to take a trusted family member who knows you well, knows your preferences, and also has knowledge of your financial situation. It can also be helpful to have a family member with you so that they will be fully aware of your choices. However, keep in mind that this is your funeral and the decisions to be made are fully yours. If you feel that a family member will try to sway you towards something you don't want to do, it is best to have the meeting without them. The funeral director will listen to your wishes and record them.

Once you have your meeting, don't be afraid to ask to take the contract home to review it. Make sure the payment terms are affordable for you and favorable. If you have a lawyer or financial advisor you can also have them look over the contract.

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Obituaries

Obits are updated regularly on our website: www.elba-clipper.com

BARBARA GRIGGS

Ms. Barbara Griggs, age 81, of Luverne, Ala., died Wednesday, April 2, 2025, at Baptist Hospital South in Montgomery, Ala.

Graveside services were held Monday, April 7, 2025, at River Falls Cemetery with Rev. Derek Snellgrove officiating and Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directing.

She was preceded in

death by her parents - Joe Bethel and Maude Hammond Thompson, daughter - Sheila Griggs, sister - Olivia Wilhite, and brother - Ray Thompson.

Survivors include her sons: Arthur Joe Griggs, Andalusia, Ala.; Roy Griggs, Luverne; granddaughter: Danielle Robertson, Andalusia; and sister-in-law: Marcia Thompson, Elba.

ESCC hires new PAC director

Jessica Goodson has been named Director of the Performing Arts Center at Enterprise State Community College.

Goodson may be best known as the president and co-owner of All About Art Studio in downtown Enterprise, which opened in July 2010. She has also served as an adjunct fine arts instructor at ESCC since May 2021.

Prior to the opening of All About Art, Goodson served as a client associate at Merrill Lynch, a credit analyst at Sterling Bank, and the marketing and social media manager for First United Methodist Church in Enterprise.

As Director of the Performing Arts Center, Goodson will oversee the day-to-day operations of the Performing Arts Center, including staff management, budgeting, box office management, and facility maintenance. She will manage programming for the PAC while also leading marketing efforts to promote events and community engagement.

"I am thrilled to be joining the team here at ESCC in a new capacity and know that the future is bright for not only the new PAC, but also our community as a whole," Goodson said. "I see this Performing Arts Center bringing our community together in so many wonderful ways. I look forward



Jessica Goodson

to artistic enrichment from the 600-seat theater, celebrations being held in our incredible lobby and community space, and countless relationships being formed through shared experiences in this unique facility. We are truly blessed to be given this opportunity here in Enterprise and for our surrounding communities and beyond."

President Danny Long said he was excited to have Goodson lead efforts at the Performing Arts Center at ESCC.

"We're excited about the opening of this new facility and the opportunities it will provide our community and our college," Long said. "We have a vision for the PAC, and with Mrs. Goodson at the helm, I believe we'll truly see this facility make a major impact in our community. I am excited to have her on board."

Goodson started in her role on Tuesday, April 1.

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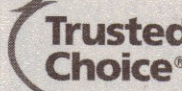
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Baby Miss New Brockton contestant



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Baby Miss New Brockton contestant



Oaklynn Mobley
Baby Miss New Brockton contestant



Troy Taylor Hill
Baby Miss New Brockton contestant



Ryleigh Holland
Toddler Miss New Brockton contestant



Madelynn Meyer
Toddler Miss New Brockton contestant



Harmony Turner
Toddler Miss New Brockton contestant



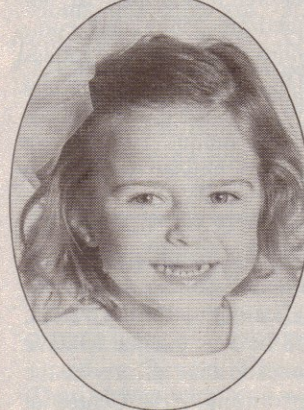
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Toddler Miss New Brockton contestant



Payleigh Grace Whigham
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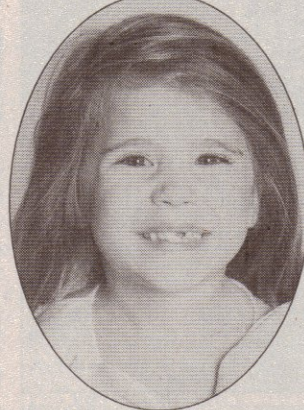
Oakleigh Massey
Toddler Miss New Brockton contestant



Emery Danford
Tiny Miss New Brockton contestant



Rylin Rovito
Tiny Miss New Brockton contestant



Harlynn Meyer
Tiny Miss New Brockton contestant



Adalyn Bryant
Tiny Miss New Brockton contestant



Adalynn Bradshaw
Tiny Miss New Brockton contestant



Hattie Ruth Bradley
Tiny Miss New Brockton contestant



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Young Miss New Brockton contestant



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Eva Claire Moore
Future Little Miss New Brockton contestant



Adalynn Bryant
Future Little Miss New Brockton contestant



Rosemary Bradley
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Kyleigh Greenwell
Young Miss New Brockton contestant



Annabelle Carroll
Young Miss New Brockton contestant



Maddie D'Olivera
Future Little Miss New Brockton contestant



Emi Hooks
Future Little Miss New Brockton contestant



Nataleigh Moore
Teen Miss New Brockton contestant



Sara Kate Taylor
Teen Miss New Brockton contestant



Lilly Platt
Teen Miss New Brockton contestant



Harper Medley
Teen Miss New Brockton contestant



Grace Kitchens
Little Miss New Brockton contestant



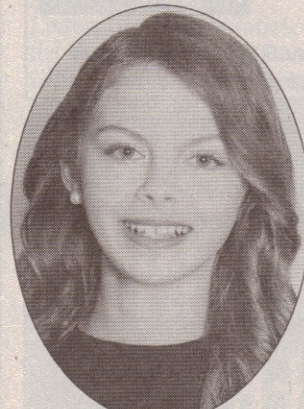
Raelynn Thomas
Little Miss New Brockton contestant



Taylor Hunter
Little Miss New Brockton contestant



Maggie Berry
Little Miss New Brockton contestant



Makenna Meeks
Teen Miss New Brockton contestant



Ka'leah Streeter
Teen Miss New Brockton contestant

Miss New Brockton Pageants

Good Luck, Eva Claire

Love,
Mommy, Daddy,
and Rigs

Eva Claire Moore, Future Little Miss contestant #2

Miss New Brockton Pageants

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Good Luck, Maggie

We Love You!
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& Katie Beth
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Maggie Berry, Little Miss New Brockton contestant

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Good Luck, Ady!

Sally, Cara,
Bryson, & Sandra

Adalynn Bryant, Future Little Miss contestant #3

Miss New Brockton Pageants

Miss New Brockton Pageants

On Saturday, April 12, the New Brockton Pageant Organization will host the annual event at the New Brockton High School Auditorium. The baby, toddler, tiny, petite, young and teen categories will be held at 2 PM with the Future, Little, Junior and Miss categories beginning at 6 PM. This year's theme is Fun in the Sun with 49 beautiful young ladies competing for the titles. The pageant director Angi Oakes and the committee invites everyone to join them on this day to help cheer for the contestants. Admission is 10.00 at the door.



Olivia Eddins
Junior Miss New Brockton contestant



Brielle Foster
Junior Miss New Brockton contestant



Lexie Malloy
Junior Miss New Brockton contestant



Jenna K Weeks
Miss New Brockton contestant



Reese Danford
Miss New Brockton contestant



Madilynn Jenkins
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Miss New Brockton Pageants



Good Luck, Ady!

We Love You Lotts Wah and Pop Pop

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Good Luck, Adalynn!

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Shine Bright, Adalynn!

We Love You, Daddy & Mommy

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Adalynn, Let Your Light Shine!

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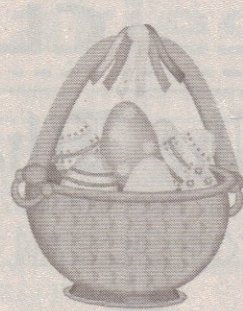
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Westside Baptist Church and Elba Methodist Church jointly will host an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 19, at Elba Methodist Church [503 Davis Street] beginning at 10 a.m. All are invited to participate!



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Free give-away event set for Saturday, April 12th, in Elba

HAND UP ENTERPRISE will host a FREE give-away event Saturday, April 12, in Elba.

The group will be giving away baby, children, teen and adult clothing along with kitchen, bath and miscellaneous items. Also, there will be free food bags to take home.

On a first come, first served basis there will be free hot dogs and drinks available.

This event will be Saturday, April 12, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon at the corner of Simmons Street and Claxton Avenue in downtown Elba.

Everything is free!

EVENT CANCELLED!!!

International Gospel Helpers Church, Inc.

will bring the vibrant flavors of Caribbean Jerk Chicken

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231 Court Ave, Elba, on Friday, April 11, from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m.

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family has faced in the last four years at NBHS.

"Just to give you an example of my family's experience," Ball continued. "My stepson, would have been Class of 2026, switched to online school after two weeks this year. He graduated an entire year early and is leaving to begin his special operations training in the Army on June 1st."

Without further explanation, she said he was simply tired of the drama.

"My stepdaughter, senior this year, last year's Homecoming Queen, is not even walking for graduation because she is ready to be done with NBHS," Ball said. "My son, Class of 2026, has had a very difficult past few weeks related to occurrences at the school that I will not elaborate on today. I fully expect a bullseye on his back for the remainder of his time there...if history repeats itself."

She said there were so many more with similar circumstances and stories that she literally has hundreds of messages that prove it.

"Three minutes does not even scratch the surface of the issues," Ball said. "Rules for thee but not me with exceptional double standards is the norm at NBHS. As officials elected by the people of this county and public educational professionals, I urge you to listen when people tell you their problems. That has definitely not been what has happened for my family the past few weeks. I hope the next 10 months of school between now and May 2026 are unremarkable, but I have learned with this administration to always have my guard up unfortunately."

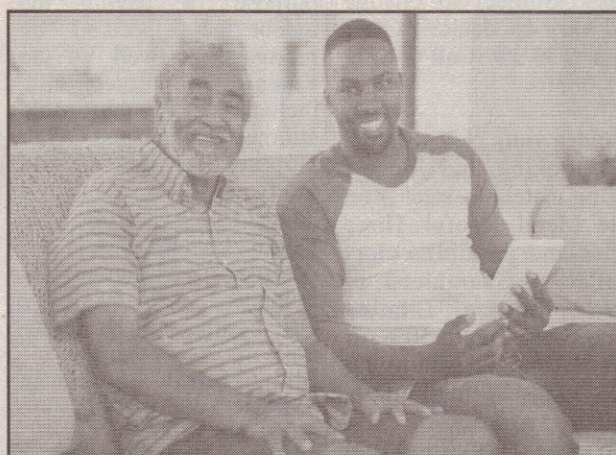
Board member Rhonda Strickland was the only one to respond to Ball's comments during the meeting.

"I'm sorry that it has come to this," Strickland said. "I received numerous calls over the past several weeks, and I will say as an elected official we will be bringing some light to some things. I cannot receive that many calls and not question some things."

She said she is not questioning the superintendent by any means or the administration, but she thinks it does warrant someone looking into the matter.

"It doesn't just happen numerous, numerous occasions...and, that is not what we represent. That's not what we want for our school system period. That's not what we want for our children," Strickland said. "We don't want parents to feel the way Mrs. Ball does. I am sorry the situation has turned the way it has because we are ultimately here for the children, and they should come first."

Also, during the meeting, the board did approve the school calendar for the 2025-2026 school year.



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Scripture: Galatians 5:16-17

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April Birthdays/Anniversary

Connie Williams 4/3
Rev. Lovell / Ida Martin 4/6 W.A.
Miguel Banks 4/7
Willie Terry 4/7
Dee Martin Smith 4/7
Lousie W. Harris 4/8
Cara Patterson 4/9
Rebecca W. Daniels

When Satan Strikes

Albert Barnes, the nineteenth-century Biblical expositor, said, "Satan's temptations are of-ten the strongest immediately after we have been remarkably favored. Jesus had just been called the son of God and Satan took this opportunity to try him. He often attempts to fill us with pride and vain self-conceit when we have been favored with any peace of mind, or any new view of God, and endeavors to urge us to do something which may bring us low and lead us to sin." Christmas has just passed, and no doubt each of us has been "remarkably favored" with gifts and visits of loved ones and the thrill of exciting praise service. For days we have been on a high, filled with exhilaration and joy. But on the journey of life, as on the face of the earth, mountain peaks are always followed by valleys. Therefore, be on guard. May we learn from Jesus' temptations how cunning Satan is, how he adapts his temptations to times and circumstances, how he makes them artful and plausible. Barnes add,

"How should everyone be on his guard at the very first appearance of evil, at the first suggestion that may possibly lead to sin!" -T.T.

Question/Answer Section

Q/A's for the week of 4-10-2025

Use your concordance to answer the questions

(Q) When Jesus appeared to the Apostles and those with them on resurrection evening, what did they think they had seen?

(A) A spirit - Luke 24:37

(Q) Timothy was to do his best to present himself to God as a workman who was una-shamed, one who rightly divided (handled) what?

(A) The word of truth - 2 Timothy 2:15

Thought to Remember

"I can do all things through Christ which strengthened me."

Questions for the week of 4-17-2025

Use your concordance to answer the questions

(Q) What was the name of the Pharisee who came at night to speak with Jesus?

(Q) Jesus told him that no one would see God's Kingdom unless he were what?

(Q) Everyone who names the name of Christ is to depart from what?

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Eria's Daughter, Sue

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Default having being made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage dated September 29, 2023 executed by Joshua Marc Stanley, an unmarried man, in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for Envoy Mortgage, LTD, said Mortgage being recorded October 11, 2023, in Book 1208, Page 30, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Geneva County, Alabama; having later been assigned to Planet Home Lending, LLC by instrument recorded in Book 1262, Page 34, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Geneva County, Alabama. Said default continues and notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Planet Home Lending, LLC, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the main entrance to the County Courthouse, Geneva County, Alabama on 04/23/2025, during the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate situated in Geneva County, Alabama, to-wit:

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: ALVA EDISON THOMPSON, JR., DECEASED
CASE NO. 25-0053

NOTICE OF PROBATE

Letters Testamentary, without bond, of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 24th day of March, 2025 by the Honorable Toby Seay, Judge of the Probate Court of Geneva County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Alva Edison Thompson, III
Alva Edison Thompson, III
Prim & Mendheim, LLC
/s/ R. Cliff Mendheim
R. Cliff Mendheim, Esq.
Attorney for the Personal Representative
3/27, 4/3&10-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF ROGER SHANE FELDER, DECEASED.
CASE NO.: 2025-0046

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to Kelly Denise Neal, on the 24th day of March, 2025, by the Honorable Toby L. Seay, Judge of Probate Court of Geneva County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Toby L. Seay, Probate Judge
4/3, 10&17-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DAVID ALLEN O'GWYNN, JR. DECEASED.
CASE NO.: PR-2012-196

NOTICE OF HEARING
You are hereby given notice that a certain instrument in writing, titled Petition for Final Consent Settlement by Surety was filed by Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual), surety to Kelley O'Gwynn McArdle, the former Administratrix of the Estate of David Allen O'Gwynn, Jr., and that the 14th day of May, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. was appointed the day for the hearing of the same at the Coffee County Courthouse, Enterprise Division, Alabama, at which time you may appear and contest same, if you see proper. DONE this the 25th day of March, 2025.
/s/ Jodee Thompson
HON. JODEE R. THOMPSON
Probate Judge
Coffee County, Alabama
4/3, 10&17-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

In the Matter of the Estate of Phillip Renee Gainey, Deceased.
Case No.: PR-2025-028

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Phillip Renee Gainey having been granted to Elizabeth P. Pittman, Personal Representative, on the 24th day of March, 2025 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Probate Judge for Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. DONE this the 24th day of March, 2025.
/s/ Jodee R. Thompson
Jodee R. Thompson, Probate Judge
3/27, 4/3&10-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JACKIE LEON HUDSON, Deceased.
CASE NO. PR-2025-052

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to Jackie D. Hudson, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Jackie Leon Hudson, deceased, on the 24th day of March, 2025 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson,

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/s/ Jodee R. Thompson
Judge of Probate
3/27, 4/3&10-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY ENTERPRISE, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF DONALD RAY DAVIS, DECEASED.
CASE NO. PR-2025-051

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to Cada Carter, as Administrator of the Estate of Donald Ray Davis, deceased, on the 24th day of March, 2025, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of Probate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Cada Carter
Cada Carter
3/27, 4/3&10-pd.

In the Probate Court of Geneva County, Alabama

In the Matter of the Estate Of Diane Peterman Woodham, Deceased
Case No. 25-0049

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 19th day of March, 2025, by the Honorable Toby L. Seay, Judge of Probate Court for Geneva County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Toby L. Seay
Toby L. Seay
Judge of Probate
/s/ Keith Elton Woodham
Keith Elton Woodham
Personal Representative of the Estate of Diane Peterman Woodham, deceased.
3/27, 4/3&4/10-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE MATTER OF ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF DENNIS EUGENE COLLINS, (Deceased).

CASE NO: 25-0048

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT PUBLISHED BY ADMINISTRATOR

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned Personal Representative on the 1st day of April, 2025, by the Hon. Toby Seay, Judge of Probate for Geneva County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.
/s/ David Collins
David Collins – Petitioner
/s/ Ray T. Kennington
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of: JAMES HAROLD HOLLOWAY, Deceased
Case No.: 25-0054

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to Teresea Hutcheson, as Administrator of the Estate of James Harold Holloway, Deceased, on the 1st day of April, 2025, by the Honorable Toby L. Seay, Judge of Probate. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. DONE this 1st day of April,

2025.
/s/ Toby L. Seay
Toby L. Seay
Judge of Probate
ATTY: David A. Jones
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4/10, 17 & 24-pd

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF DONNA CAMILLE NEVELS, Deceased.
CASE NO.: 25-0037

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Take Notice that Letters of Administration having been granted to Amber Nevels, Administratrix of the Estate of Donna Camille Nevels, deceased, on the 19th day of March, 2025, by the Judge of Probate of Geneva County, Alabama. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be forever barred.

/s/ Toby L. Seay
Honorable Toby Seay
Judge of Probate
3/27,4/3&10-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS JOHN TICE, DECEASED,
ALFRED J. DANNER, PETITIONER.
CASE NO.: 2024-798

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters of Administration upon the Estate of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on the 24th day of March 2025, by Toby L. Seay, Judge of Probate of Geneva County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Alfred J. Danner, Administrator
Jeffery D. Hatcher
Attorney for the Estate of Thomas John Tice
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3/27,4/3&10-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF JOHN S. COLLIER, Deceased.
Case No.: 25-0052

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters Testamentary were granted to Mark L. Smith on the 24th day of March, 2025. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.
Mark L. Smith
Personal Representative

David F. Holmes, Attorney
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3/27,4/3&10-pd.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LARRY RAY KELLEY, DECEASED

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA
CASE NO. 25-0051

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to Jessica Kelley Sanders as Administrator of the Estate of Larry Ray Kelley, deceased, on the 24th day of March, 2025, by the Honorable Toby Seay, Judge of Probate of Geneva County, Alabama. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.
Jessica Kelley Sanders
Administrator

c/o April D Wise, Esq.
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IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF: ELLA JEAN VAUGHAN, DECEASED.
CASE NO.: PC-2025-021

NOTICE

Letters of Testamentary on the estate of said deceased, Ella Jean Vaughan, having been granted to Ted G. Vaughan, Jr. on the 18th day of March, 2025, by the Honorable Jodee Thompson, Probate Judge of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.
DONE this the 18th day of March, 2025.
/s/Jodee R. Thompson
HON. JODEE R. THOMPSON

Probate Judge
Coffee County, Alabama
3/27,4/3&4/10-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of Lewis N. Martocci a/k/a Lewis Nicholas Martocci, Deceased.
Case No.: PR-2025-031

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: All heirs at law and next of kin of Lewis N. Martocci aka Lewis Nicholas Martocci who may be unknown and are not named.

You are hereby notified that Terry Lynn Thatcher has filed a petition to probate a document purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Lewis N. Martocci aka Lewis Nicholas Martocci, deceased.

A hearing on said petition has been set for the 5th day of May, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. at which time you may appear and contest the same if you see fit.
DONE AND ORDERED this 27th day of March, 2025

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson
Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of Probate
4/3,10&17-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF SAMUEL WILSON, Deceased.
CASE NO: PR-2025-049

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to Shawn Wilson on the 26th day of March 2025 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be forever barred.
Witness my hand this the 26th day of March 2025.
Shawn Wilson
Personal Representative

Matt Brunson
Attorney for Estate
4/3,10&17-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of Alred M. King, III a/k/a Alfred M. King, Deceased.
Case No.: PR-2025-016

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Alred M. King, III aka Alfred M. King, deceased, having been granted to Frances A. King, Personal Representative, on the 19th day of March, 2025 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Probate Judge for Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time

allowed by law or the same will be barred.
DONE this the 19th day of March, 2025.

/s/Jodee R. Thompson
Jodee R. Thompson, Probate Judge
3/27,4/3&4/10-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of BARBARA A. VENEZIANO, Deceased.
Case No.: PR-2025-047

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters Testamentary having been granted to Peter A. Veneziano as Personal Representative of the Estate of Barbara A. Veneziano, on the 18th day of March, 2025 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Probate Judge for Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.
DONE this the 18th day of March, 2025.

/s/Jodee R. Thompson
Jodee R. Thompson, Probate Judge
3/27,4/3&4/10-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF FRANK W. BULLARD, Deceased.
CASE NO.: 2025-014

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary of said Deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 18th day of March, 2025, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Probate Judge of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/Mary Anne Bullard
Mary Anne Bullard, Personal Representative of the Estate of Frank W. Bullard, Deceased
3/27,4/3&4/10-pd

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that certain Mortgage, executed on November 17, 2021, by Pamela D. Thames and James B. Thames II, Wife and Husband, as Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Union Home Mortgage Corp. as Mortgagee, which said Mortgage is recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Geneva County, Alabama, in OFFREC Book 1133 at Page 430 on November 24, 2021, and subsequently assigned to Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC and recorded in OFFREC Book 1225 at Page 44 on April 1, 2024, and Partial Release recorded in OFFREC Book 1245, Page 335 on September 24, 2024; and default having continued under the terms of said Mortgage, and by virtue of Alabama Code Section 35-10-3 and 35-10-2, the following described real property will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of said County, during the legal hours of sale, on April 29, 2025.

Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 32, Township 2 North, Range 23 East Geneva County, Alabama. Thence South 88°39' 54" East a distance of 1003.28 feet to the East side of County Highway #38 said point being the POINT OF BEGINNING.

From said point of beginning thence leaving said road South 88°39' 54" East a distance of 343.21 feet; thence South 01°10' 00"

East a distance of 1241.66 feet; thence North 89° 51' 54" West a distance of 1159.68 feet to the East side of County Hwy #38; thence along said road being a curve to the right having a length of 130.77 feet, a radius of 1406.24 feet, and a chord bearing and distance of North 33° 01' 42" East, 130.73 feet; thence North 34°36' 40" East a distance of 425.57 feet to an existing concrete right of way marker; thence along a curve to the left having a length of 784.11 feet, radius of 7868.11 feet, and a chord bearing and distance of North 31° 53' 54" East, 783.79 feet; thence North 27° 50' 55" East a distance of 137.29 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Said parcel lying in and being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 32, Township 2 North, Range 23 East Geneva County, Alabama, and containing 21.02 acres, more or less.

A 30' EASEMENT RUNNING NORTH AND SOUTH ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

The SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 32, Township 2, Range 23, and a strip of land 15 yards wide on the east side of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 32, Township 2, Range 23, lying and being situated in Geneva County, Alabama. Said parcel being identified as tax assessment number 34-12-09-32-0-000-010.000.

ALSO: Thirty acres in the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Section 5, Township 1, Range 23 lying North of the Geneva and Hartford Highway, LESS AND EXCEPT beginning at the intersection of the North line of said forty and the East right-of-way line of the Geneva-Newton Road, thence East 348 feet; thence South 375 feet; thence West 348 feet; thence North 375 feet to the Point of Beginning. Said parcel being identified as tax assessment number 34-17-03-05-0-000-003.000

LESS & EXCEPT by Partial Release recorded September 24, 2024 in OFFREC Book 1245, Page 335: ALSO: Thirty acres in the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Section 5, Township 1, Range 23 lying North of the Geneva and Hartford Highway, LESS AND EXCEPT beginning at the intersection of the North line of said forty and the East right-of-way line of the Geneva-Newton Road, thence East 348 feet; thence South 375 feet; thence West 348 feet; thence North 375 feet to the Point of Beginning. Said parcel being identified as tax assessment number 34-17-03-05-0-000-003.000 Subject to all easements, restrictions and reservations appearing of record. Said sale will also be made subject to any Federal Tax Liens and/or Special Assessments of any nature, if any, which might adversely affect the title to the property.

Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process. The property is being sold "as is, where is." Said property is sold without warranty or recourse, expressed or implied as to title, use or enjoyment.

This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure. This sale is subject to postponement or cancellation. Kent D. McPhail
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Counsel for Mortgagee/Transferee
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4/3,10&17-chg.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN RE THE ESTATE OF FRED GRISWOLD, JR., DECEASED.
CASE NUMBER: PR-2012-009

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to Thadius William Morgan, Jr., on the 8th day of May 2024, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of the Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present same within the time allowed by law or same will be barred.
/s/ Jodee Thompson
Jodee R. Thompson
Judge of Probate
Coffee County, Alabama
4/3,10&17-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF: WALKANITA H. PARKER, DECEASED.
CASE NO.: PC-2025-023

NOTICE

Letters of Testamentary on the estate of said deceased, Walkanita H. Parker, having been granted to William Lawrence Parker, Jr., on the 25th day of March, 2025, by the Honorable Jodee Thompson, Probate Judge of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.
DONE this the 25th day of March, 2025.

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson
HON. JODEE R. THOMPSON
Probate Judge
Coffee County, Alabama
4/3,10&17-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF MARK LAWRENCE BRANSON, deceased.
CASE NO: PC-2025-001

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 25th day of March, 2025, by the Honorable Jodee Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.
Witness my hand this the 25th day of March 2025.
/s/ CHARLES MATTHEW BRUNSON
Personal Representative
4/3,10&17-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF Ronnie H. Ezell Deceased.

CASE NO. PR-2025-029

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters Testamentary of Ronnie H. Ezell, deceased, having been granted to Harrell Con Ezell, Personal Representative, on the 17th day of March, 2025, by the Probate Judge, Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson
Hon. Jodee R. Thompson
Probate Judge, Coffee County, Alabama
Richard W. Whittaker, Attorney
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Enterprise, AL 36330
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3/20, 27 & 4/3-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of

Alred M. King, III a/k/a Alfred M. King, Deceased.
Case No.: PR-2025-016

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Alred M. King, III aka Alfred M. King, deceased, having been granted to Frances A. King, Personal Representative, on the 19th day of March, 2025 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Probate Judge for Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.
DONE this the 19th day of March, 2025.

/s/Jodee R. Thompson
Jodee R. Thompson, Probate Judge
3/27,4/3&4/10-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF RACHEL MOORE LINDSEY, Deceased.
CASE NO: PR-2025-059

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 1st day of April 2025, by the Honorable Jodee Thompson, Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Witness my hand this the 1st day of April 2025.
/s/ Cynthia Harris
Personal Representative

/s/ Matt Brunson
Attorney for the Estate
4/10, 17 & 24-pd

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OR ADMINISTRATOR

ESTATE OF ANDREW MARTINEZ DECEASED

PROBATE COURT
PR-2025-053

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned the 2nd day of April, 2025, by the Hon. Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.
/s/ Mark Martinez, Personal Representative
4/10, 17 & 24-pd

/s/ Mark Martinez, Personal Representative
4/10, 17 & 24-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of RUTH EVELYN LUNSFORD, Deceased.
Case No. 25-0056

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to Sharon Bowden, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Ruth Evelyn Lunsford, who departed from this life on the 11th day of January, 2025, by the Honorable Toby L. Seay, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present same within the time allowed by law or same will be barred.
Sharon Bowden
Personal Representative of the Estate of Ruth Evelyn Lunsford, deceased.
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SPORTS NEWS

Views From

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Easter is just around the corner and while our kids have long since outgrown hunting eggs, we do have two grandsons and I know their Nanny has plans to hide eggs and fill baskets with lots of goodies. She has had her yard flag flying for weeks, and it wouldn't surprise me if the girls also find some goodies in their baskets. Some traditions never end!

For what is worth....

*** *The Elba Tigers saw their playoff hopes dashed* last week with a two-game area series sweep at the hand of McKenzie, and while the Tigers have struggled at times during the season, they are a very young team and should be much improved in the years to come. The players should remember the final scores of the losses this season and work harder than ever to post a winning record and a spot in post-season play. I know these guys hate to lose and aren't afraid of hard work. So, that combination should mean better days ahead.

*** *The Elba Lady Tigers still have a couple of weeks* left in the regular season and now is the time for the Elba girls to start playing winning softball every time they take the field to get ready for the area tournament. Elba has made it to the South Region two straight years and with seven returning starters some of those on the team may have taken winning for granted. However, the Lady Tigers record was six games under .500 at the end of last week, and that should give the team even more determination to work hard, improve and go out with a bang.

*** *The high school baseball season ends* this weekend and it looks like four teams from the area will make reservations for the post-season party. Kinston is a lock in Class 1A and can wrap up the regular season crown with a series win over Florala, while Brantley is also already in the post-season field and can win the regular season crown with a series win over Red Level, Zion Chapel is also in the playoffs and can win the regular season title with a series won over Pike Lib, and New Brockton can wrap up a playoff spot with a series win over Pike County. Baseball is a winning sport all across the area and this season looks like perhaps the winningest in years with four teams moving on.

*** *The high school softball season still has* a couple of weeks left before the area tournaments begin and it looks like an exciting time ahead for the players and fans. The Kinston Lady Bulldogs appear to be a lock in 1A, Area 2, and should be a solid favorite to make it back to state after a long absence, while Brantley may be in for a fight in 1A, Area 3, just to get out of the area with strong opposition from Elba and Red Level, Zion Chapel appears to be almost a sure thing to advance in 2A, Area 3, and New Brockton is beginning to settle in and could be a spoiler in 4A, Area 4.

*** *Elba's new principal was on Facebook* last week and hinted that the coaching vacancy at Elba High would be filled sooner than later. I have heard a lot of names and a lot of wishes from a lot of folks, but no one knows except the powers to be and they ain't talking, at least not yet. I do know that whoever gets the job will have to put in a lot of hours on and off the field and keep the players believing in what many expect to be a down season ahead. Of course, a down season for the Elba Tigers is not winning the region and not logging double-digit wins. So, maybe the job isn't that bad after all.

*** *In closing.... It wasn't a good weekend* for the fans of Auburn of Troy University as both teams lost to see their seasons end. The Tigers of Coach Bruce Pearl had a target on their backs all season long, but never backed down and never made excuses as they posted a 32-6 record and made it to the Final Four, while the Trojans of Coach Chanda Rigby lost in the finals of the women's NIT after leading by ten points at the half and closed the season with an outstanding 24-14 record. Both teams have two of the best coaches in the nation and while the hurt may last for a while, look for both teams to be back in the hunt next season and give their fans even more memories.

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Playoff hopes vanish

Tigers swept in area series 14-13, 13-3

The Elba Tigers saw their playoff hopes dashed last week when they dropped an area series to McKenzie 14-13 and 13-3, dropping them to 0-3 in series with only one three-game set against Georgiana remaining on the schedule.

In the opening game of the series, played on Thursday afternoon, in Elba, the Tigers battled back from an early deficit throughout the game, only to come up one-run short in the 14-13 loss.

McKenzie combined three hits with three walks and three Elba errors to jump out to a 4-0 first inning lead, but Elba cut the lead in half at 4-2 in the bottom of the inning when Brady Johnson walked and later scored on a wild pitch, and Powell Bane reached on an error and later scored on an error.

McKenzie combined two walks with one hit and one error in the top of the third to push its lead to 6-2. However, the Tigers again battled back in the bottom of the frame as Powell Bane and Matthew McCart opened the inning with base hits and later crossed the plate to pull Elba within 6-4.

Elba came to bat trailing 8-4 in the bottom of the fourth and crept within one run as Jay Wilson led off the inning with a hit and later scored on a passed ball, and Earl Tolentino blasted a two-run double to close the deficit to 8-7.

Both teams plated one run in the fifth, with Elba scoring on an rbi triple by Brady Johnson, and both teams scored one run again in the sixth, with the Tigers adding to their run total when Powell Bane led off with a single and scored on an rbi single by Dylan Holley, to send the game into the seventh with McKenzie clinging to a

Elba Tigers outscored in 20-15 loss to Goshen

The Elba Tigers rallied from a 10-0 fifth inning deficit to grab a 14-13 lead heading into the seventh, but lost control in the final frame and were outscored 20-15 by the Goshen Eagles, Tuesday afternoon, in Elba.

Goshen combined two hits with an Elba error to jump out to an early 2-0 first inning lead, and while the Tigers stranded seven runners on base through the opening four innings, the Eagles had no such problems scoring runs and combined four walks with one hit and two Elba errors in the top of the fourth to plate six more runs and open up an 8-0 advantage.

Goshen added a pair of runs on just one hit in the top of the fifth to stretched its lead to 10-0, and while the Tigers were only three outs way from being shutout, they rallied in the bottom of the frame to score eight runs to pull within 10-8. A leadoff single by Brady Johnson sparked the Elba uprising, and while three straight walks resulted in one run, Dylan Holley delivered an rbi single, Johnathan Edwards added a two-out, two-run single and Jay Wilson came through with a two-run single as the Tigers came roaring back!

Goshen upped its lead to 13-8 in the top of the sixth thanks to five walks and one hit. However, the Tigers again rallied and sparked by a leadoff



Elba Tiger Brady Johnson gets back to first ahead of a pickoff attempt in last week's area series against McKenzie. The Tigers will end area play today (Thursday) with a home doubleheader against Georgiana.

10-9 lead.

McKenzie scored four runs with two outs in the top of the seventh to stretch its lead to 14-9, but Elba continued to battle from behind and in the bottom of the inning loaded the bases with no outs when Skylar Mitchell was hit by a pitch, Jay Wilson singled and Brady Johnson drew a base on balls. A walk to Easton McKelvy forced in Mitchell, while Wilson and Johnson both reached home on an error to cut the McKenzie lead to 14-12, with still no outs. A walk to Matthew McCart reloaded the bases with no outs and it looked like the Tigers were finally ready to complete the comeback. However, a double-play erased two base runner, and while Powell Bane did score on a balk, the Tigers fell one-run short and

dropped the area contest 14-13.

Powell Bane had 2 hits, scored 4 runs and had 2 rbi's to lead Elba, while Jay Wilson added 2 hits and scored 2 runs; Dylan Holley added 2 hits and 1 rbi; Brady Johnson and Easton McKelvy both added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's; Earl Tolentino added 1 hit and 3 rbi's; Matthew McCart added 1 hit and scored 1 run; Hakeem Scott added 1 hit; and, Skylar Mitchell scored 2 runs. Johnson and Wilson combined to pitch seven innings and allowed four earned runs on nine hits and eight walks, combined with 12 Elba errors.

Elba resumed the best-of-three series Friday afternoon in McKenzie and watched a 2-0 fourth inning lead vanish in a 13-3 loss.

The Tigers jumped on top 1-0 in the top of the first when Jay Wilson drew a leadoff walk, stole second and scored on an error, and then put the Tigers up

2-0 in the third when he reached on an error and circled the bases.

Elba was still on top 2-0 heading into the bottom of the fourth, but saw the lead slip away as McKenzie bunched together three hits to open the inning and followed it up with two hit batters, two walks and two more hits to plate six runs to grab a 6-2 lead.

Wilson drew a walk and later scored on an rbi single by Easton McKelvy in the top of the fifth as the Tigers pulled within 6-3. However, McKenzie combined five walks and two hits in the bottom of the frame to add seven more runs and claimed the 13-3 win to clinch the series.

Easton McKelvy had 1 hit and 1 rbi to lead Elba at the plate, while Powell Bane added 1 hit and Jay Wilson scored 3 runs and stole 3 bases. Bane, McKelvy and Jaden Baker combined to pitch five innings and allowed 10 earned runs on nine hits.

SCHEDULES

THURSDAY, APRIL 10
(Baseball)

Georgiana at Elba DH 4:30
Kinston at Florala DH 4:30
Pike Lib at Zion Chapel DH 4:30

New Brockton at Pike County DH 4:30
Red Level at Brantley 4:30

(Softball)
Red Level at Elba 4:30
Kinston at Andalusia 5:00
Zion Chapel at Goshen 4:30

New Brockton at Straughn 5:00

(Soccer)
New Brockton at Dale County B/G 5:30

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

(Baseball)
Elba at Georgiana 4:30

(Softball)
Tournament, in Elba 4:00 - Elba vs. Highland Home
5:30 - Zion Chapel vs. Highland Home
7:00 - Elba vs. Zion Chapel

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

(Baseball)
Pike County at New Brockton 1:00
Florala at Brantley 11:30

(Softball)
Tournament, in Elba
(Soccer)
New Brockton at Carroll

G 11:30
MONDAY, APRIL 14

(Baseball)
Kinston at Brantley 4:30
Charles Henderson at Zion Chapel 5:30

New Brockton at Northside Methodist 5:00

(Softball)
Brantley at Elba 4:30
Kinston at Florala 4:30
Zion Chapel at Luverne 4:30

(Soccer)
Bullock County at New Brockton B 5:30

TUESDAY, APRIL 15

(Baseball)
Pleasant Home at Elba 4:30

(Softball)
Elba at Samson 4:30
Pleasant Home at Kinston 5:00

Straughn at New Brockton 5:00

Brantley at McKenzie JV/V 4:00

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

(Softball)
Brantley at Luverne 3:00

THURSDAY, APRIL 17

(Baseball)
Brantley at Red Level 4:30
Ponce de Leon at Kinston JV/V 4:30

(Soccer)
New Brockton at Ch. Henderson G 7:00

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SPORTS NEWS



Elba Lady Tiger Lady Stinson keeps an eye on the plate and the runner on third in last week's 14-4 win over Goshen. Elba will host a softball tournament this weekend, with an eight-team field expected.

Lady Tigers fall 7-6 in area road clash

The Elba Lady Tigers saw their area record slip to 2-2 last Wednesday afternoon with a 7-6 road loss to Red Level.

Elba wasted a leadoff double by Kaleigh Russell in the first inning and left a runner on base in the second after a walk to Lady Stinson, but found its way to the plate in the top of the third and scored a pair of runs top grab a 2-0 lead.

A'Lyric Whitfield and Russell both reached on base hits to open the inning, and after a walk to Mary O'Neal, Ana Caldwell blasted a two-run double to put the

Lady Tigers on top.

Red Level took advantage of a leadoff walk and a two-out single to pull within 2-1 in the bottom of the third and then combined two walks and two Elba errors in the fourth to plate three runs to move on top 4-2.

Elba bounced back in the fifth thanks to two walks and two Red Level errors to pull even at 4-4, only to see Red Level regain the lead at 5-4 in the bottom of the inning.

The Lady Tigers continued to score runs in pairs in the sixth as they used a bunt single by Whitfield, a walk and an

error to score two runs to regain the lead at 6-5.

Elba carried the lead into the bottom of the seventh, but self-destructed as Red Level took advantage of one hit and two errors to steal the 7-6 area win.

Kaleigh Russell and A'Lyric Whitfield both had 2 hits, scored 2 runs and stole 4 bases to lead Elba at the plate, while Ana Caldwell added 1 hit and 2 rbi's. Ayrika Caldwell pitched six innings and allowed one earned run on three hits, eight walks and two hit batters, while striking out 11 batters.

Whitfield and Williamson named 'Super 12' in annual Dothan Eagle sports poll



Elba Lady Tiger senior A'Lyric Whitfield was named to The Dothan Eagle 'Super 12' team for the third straight season.



Kinston Lady Bulldog sophomore Allyx Williamson was named to the 2025 'Super 12' by The Dothan Eagle. (Photo by Jay Hare)

The Dothan Eagle announced its 2025 'Super 12' girls basketball selections recently and included on the honored list were Elba's A'Lyric Whitfield and Kinston's Allyx Williamson.

Whitfield, a senior, guard, was named to the squad for the third straight year and averaged 21.1 points per game in leading the Elba Lady Tigers to a third straight appearance in the Class 1A South Region finals, as well as 17.9 rebounds, 4.5 assists and 5.2 steals.

Williamson, a sophomore, forward, averaged 17.7 points per game to lead the Lady Bulldogs, which advanced to the Class 1A South Region tournament, as well as 8.9 rebounds, 2.5 assists and 3.4 steals per game.

Others named to the list included: Keshia Anglin, sophomore, guard, Cottonwood; Sarah Amos, senior, forward, Enterprise; Annabeth Townsend, senior, guard, Providence Christian; Mary Helen Mendheim, senior, guard, Houston Academy; Kaden Ward, senior, forward, Geneva; Jaslyn Smith, sophomore, forward, Dale County; Ganielle Palmer, senior, guard/forward, Eufaula; Dana Cool, senior, forward/guard, Northside Methodist; Zymirria Glanton, junior, guard, Carroll; and, Ny'Diqua Hardamon, senior, guard, Abbeville.

Abbeville's Ny'Diqua Hardamon was named the 'Player of the Year,' and Darryl Brooks, also from Abbeville, was named the 'Coach of the Year.'

Area players that received 'Honorable Mention' were Makayla Bass, Enterprise; Kiani Schmitz, New Brockton; Ana Caldwell, Elba; and, Lady Stinson, Elba.

The list of area players is compiled using the statistics entered by team coaches under the direction of Dothan Eagle prep sportswriter David Munde.

Congrats on these honors!!

Lady Tigers gash Goshen 14-4

The Elba Lady Tigers picked up a much-needed home field win Thursday afternoon as they rallied from an early 4-3 deficit to defeat Goshen 14-4.

Elba jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning thanks to a pair of walks and two hit batters, only to see Goshen rally in the second and combine six walks with one hit to plate four runs to sneak on top 4-3.

Back-to-back base hits by Sinia Smedley and A'Lyric Whitfield to open the second inning ignited an Elba rally in the bottom of the frame, with a bases loaded triple by Ana Caldwell being the big blow as the Lady Tigers scored five runs to pull ahead 8-4.

Elba pushed its lead to 10-4 in the third as Kaleigh Russell delivered an rbi single and later scored on a Goshen error. The Lady Tigers lead grew to 12-4 in the fourth when Lady Stinson knocked in one run and later scored on an rbi single by Payton Parks, and then ended the game in the sixth when Hillary Hudson collected an rbi single and scored on a sacrifice fly by Keelie Moseley.

Ana Caldwell had 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 3 rbi's



Elba Lady Tiger Jadyn Caldwell prepares to deliver a pitch in last week's 14-4 win over Goshen. Caldwell was the winning pitcher in the game as she pitched the opening three innings.

to lead Elba at the plate, while Kaleigh Russell added 1 hit, scored 3 runs and had 1 rbi; Lady Stinson added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; Hillary Hudson added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; Payton Parks and Keelie Moseley

both added 1 hit and 1 rbi; and, Sinia Smedley added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Jadyn Caldwell and Mary O'Neal combined to pitch six innings and allowed four earned runs on one hit and nine walks, while striking out 10 batters.



Elba Lady Tiger catcher Sinia Smedley goes low to block a low pitch in last week's big 14-4 home field win over Goshen.

Elba Lady Tigers caged in 18-1 loss

The Elba Lady Tigers returned from spring break with a road match-up against Geneva and saw little go right for the girls in black and gold as they made ten errors in an 18-1 loss.

Taylor Day had 1 hit, scored 1 run and stole 2 bases to lead Elba at the plate, while Mary O'Neal and Jadyn Caldwell combined to pitch two innings and allowed four earned runs on 11 hits and five walks.

The Lady Tigers will host Red Level today (Thursday) in a key area match-up, host their annual tournament this weekend and then host Brantley in another key area clash on Monday as the schedule gets busy as it winds down toward the area tournament.

Elba will open the week with a 2-2 area record.

The Elba Clipper office will be closed Friday, April 18, for Good Friday.

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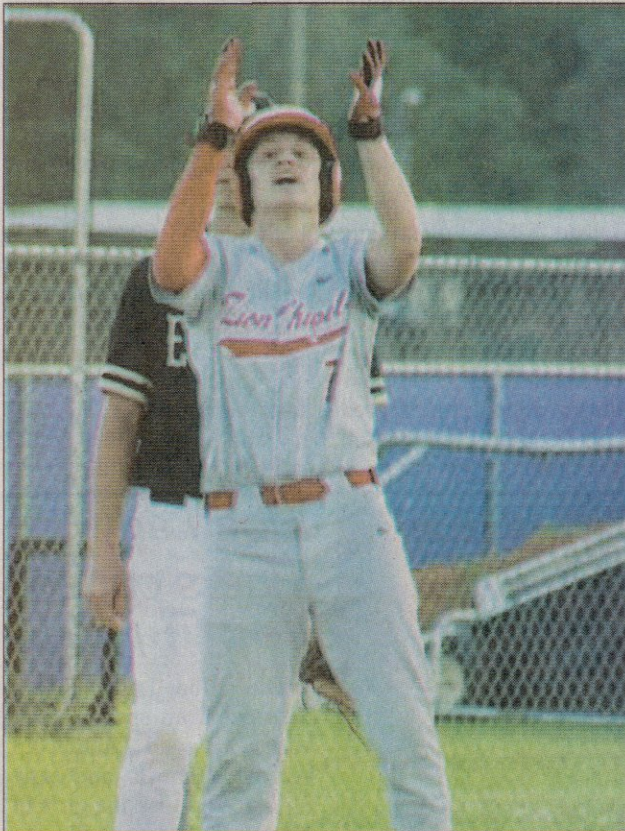
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SPORTS NEWS



WILLIAMSON POWER - Kinston Lady Bulldog sisters (l-r) **Maddie and Allyx Williamson** both hit home runs in the same inning last week as the Lady Bulldogs upped their season record to 22-7.



Zion Chapel Rebel Trent Elrod celebrates after reaching third. Elrod had 2 hits, scored 3 runs and had 2 rbi's in last week's 14-5 area win over Goshen.

(Photo by Amanda Clark)



HUNTING SPOTLIGHT...William Wyrosdick, a junior at Kinston School, had quite the successful Spring Break as he killed this turkey while hunting. The bird had an 11-inch beard and 1-inch spurs. William is the son of Jamie and Lougener Wyrosdick of the Basin Community.

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SCOREBOOK

Statistics by GameChanger

BASEBALL:

Brantley 18 Geneva County 8 – The Bulldogs scored 10 runs in the fifth inning to pull away from an 8-8 tie in a wild 18-8 win over Geneva County. Jon Harper Kilcrease had 3 hits, scored 2 runs and had 6 rbi's to lead Brantley, while Jayden Parks added 2 hits, scored 4 runs and had 1 rbi; Kevin Freeman and Cooper Layton both had 2 hits, scored 3 runs and had 1 rbi. Parks and Chaz Branum combined to pitch five innings and allowed eight earned runs on seven hits and six walks.

Brantley 9 J.U. Blacksher 6 – The Bulldogs scored seven runs in the final two innings to erase a 6-2 deficit in an exciting 9-6 win over J.U. Blacksher. Chaz Branum had 3 hits, scored 1 run and had 3 rbi's to lead Brantley, while Jayden Parks added 2 hits and scored 2 runs; AJ Kilpatrick added 2 hits and 1 rbi; and, Jon Harper Kilcrease added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 4 rbi's. Colton Searcy and Asa Blackmon combined to pitch seven innings and allowed no earned runs on three hits and five walks.

Kinston 18 Emmanuel Christian 0 – The Bulldogs scored 13 runs in the fourth inning to pull away in a lopsided 18-0 win over Emmanuel Christian. Easton Parker had 3 hits and 4 rbi's to lead Kinston, while JD Hart added 2 hits, scored 3 runs and had 1 rbi; Judd Green added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; and, Drew Branch added 2 hits and 1 rbi. Branch pitched a four-inning no-hitter with eight strikeouts.

Houston Academy 8 New Brockton 2 – The Gamecocks fell behind 4-0 in the second inning and never caught up in an 8-2 loss to Houston Academy. Judd Thomas had 2 hits to lead New Brockton, while Gavin Hand added 1 hit and 2 rbi's, and Hayden Pope, Kylen Radcliffe, James Downing and Will Adkison all added 1 hit. Jacob Fisher and Griffin Wood combined to pitch six innings and allowed five earned runs on 13 hits and four walks.

New Brockton 11 Bullock County 1 – The Gamecocks pulled ahead early and pulled away late in an 11-1 win over Bullock County. Bradyn Crumpler had 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi to lead New Brockton, while Robert Boutwell added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 3 rbi's; Colt Mercer added 1 hit and 1 rbi; and, Clark Moran and Peyton Collins both added 1 hit. Moran, Gavin Hand and James Downing combined to pitch five innings and allowed no earned runs on no hits, while striking out 11 batters.

Zion Chapel 9 Pike County 2 – The Rebels carried a 9-0 lead into the seventh inning and held on for a 9-2 win over Pike County. Dylan Davis had 2 hits and 2 rbi's to lead Zion Chapel, while Brodie Stinson and Brady Flowers both added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's; and, Kavan Brown added 1 hit and scored 2 runs. Tyler Bass and Gunner Jacobs combined to pitch seven innings and allowed two earned runs on five hits, while striking out 12 batters.

Kinston 15 Emmanuel Christian 0 – The Bulldogs needed only three innings to post a big 15-0 area win over Emmanuel Christian. Drew Branch had 2 hits, scored 3 runs and had 2 rbi's to lead Kinston, while Judd Green added 1 hit, scored 3 runs and had 2 rbi's; Evan Hilburn added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; Jackson Cowen added 1 hit and 2 rbi's; and, JD Hart added 1 hit and scored 2 runs. Jon Simmons pitched a three-inning no-hitter with nine strikeouts.

New Brockton 9 Straughn 7 – The Gamecocks scored three runs in the sixth inning to erase a one-run deficit in an exciting 9-7 win over Straughn. Bryant Crumpler had 2 hits, scored 3 runs and had 2 rbi's to lead New Brockton, while Hayden Pope added 2 hits; Gavin Hand added 1 hit, scored 1 run and 1 rbi; Jacob Fisher added 1 hit and 1 rbi; and, Will Adkison and Payton McLaughlin both added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Griffin Wood and Fisher combined to pitch seven innings and allowed six earned runs on 11 hits, while striking out five batters.

Zion Chapel 14 Goshen 5 – The Rebels pulled ahead early and pulled away late to defeat Goshen 14-5. Trent Elrod had 2 hits, scored 3 runs and had 2 rbi's to lead Zion Chapel, while Tyler Bass and Kavan Brown both added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's; John Foster Hamm added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; and, Weston Watson added 2 hits. Brady Flowers and Grady Meeks combined to pitch seven innings and allowed four earned runs on seven hits and six walks.

New Brockton 12 Straughn 6 – The Gamecocks opened up a 9-0 fourth innings lead and turned back a late rally to defeat Straughn 12-6. Will Adkison had 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 4 rbi's to lead New Brockton, while Jacob Fisher added 2 hits and 1 rbi; Bryant Crumpler added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; and, Colt Mercer added 1 hit and 1 rbi. Fisher pitched seven innings and allowed four earned runs on six hits, while striking out nine batters.

Zion Chapel 13 Goshen 2 – The Rebels pulled ahead early and pulled away late to post a big 13-2 win over Goshen. Brodie Stinson had 2 hits and scored 1 run to lead Zion Chapel, while Brady Flowers added 1 hit, scored 3 runs and had 1 rbi; and, Tyler Bass and Kavan Brown both added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi. Dylan Davis pitched five innings and allowed two earned runs on five hits and five walks, while striking out eight batters.

SOFTBALL:

Opp 18 New Brockton 0 – The Lady Gamecocks failed to find the plate in an 18-0 loss to Opp. Jenna Kate

Weeks, Annabelle Bookout, MacKenzie Jones and Gabby Eubanks all had 1 hit to lead New Brockton. Ella Kate Bowers and Zaniyah Mitchell combined to pitch four innings and allowed 15 earned runs on 20 hits and four walks.

Zion Chapel 5 Dale County 4 – The Lady Rebels rallied with three runs in the bottom of the seventh inning in an exciting 5-4 win over Dale County. The Lady Rebels trailed 4-2 heading into their final at-bat, but rallied as Shea Wambles blasted a two-run triple and then scored on a walk-off double by Sydney Boothe to pull off the win. Riley Bannin and Boothe combined to pitch seven innings and allowed no earned runs on one hit and four walks.

Kinston 15 Slocumb 0 – The Lady Bulldogs used a 9-run second inning to take command and never looked back in a 15-0 win over Slocumb. Lauren Norris had 3 hits, scored 2 runs and had 4 rbi's to lead Kinston, while Maddie Williamson added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; Allyx Williamson added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; Camdyn Norris added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; and, Bella Lashley and Madisyn Jones both scored 2 runs. Lilli Sumblin pitched a four-inning, one-hit shutout with nine strikeouts.

Zion Chapel 4 Pike Lib 2 – The Lady Rebels opened up a 4-0 second inning lead and made it hold up in a 4-2 win over Pike Liberal Arts. Shea Wambles had 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi to lead Zion Chapel, while Emily Rhodes added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; and, Sydney Boothe added 1 hit and 1 rbi. Boothe pitched seven innings and allowed one earned run on six hits, while striking out five batters.

New Brockton 19 Samson 10 – The Lady Gamecocks pulled ahead early and pulled away late in a wild 19-10 win over Samson. Emily Grace Peeples had 4 hits, scored 2 runs and had 4 rbi's to lead New Brockton, while MacKenzie Jones added 3 hits, scored 4 runs and had 1 rbi; Jenna Kate Weeks added 3 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; Ella Kate Bowers added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's; Zaniyah Mitchell added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's; Aubrie DeLoach added 2 hits and 2 rbi's; and, Ariana Smith added 2 hits and scored 2 runs. Peeples and Jones combined to pitch seven innings and allowed eight earned runs on nine hits and seven walks.

Kinston 11 New Brockton 0 – The Lady Bulldogs used an 8-run first inning to take command and rolled to an 11-0 win over the New Brockton Lady Gamecocks. Maddie Williamson had 3 hits, scored 2 runs and had 3 rbi's to lead Kinston, while Camdyn Norris added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's; Allyx Williamson added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; Lauren Norris added 2 hits and scored 2 runs; and, Brynne Kelley and Madisyn Jones both added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's. Lauren Norris and Adelyn Jarrell combined to pitch a four inning no-hitter with eight strikeouts. Brooklyn Downing drew a walk and Ella Kate Bowers was hit by a pitch to reach base for New Brockton, while Zaniyah Mitchell and MacKenzie Jones combined to pitch three and two-thirds innings and allowed 11 earned runs on 14 hits and two walks.

Ariton 14 New Brockton 3 – The Lady Gamecocks fell behind early and saw a late rally fall far short in a 14-3 loss to Ariton. MacKenzie Jones had 2 hits and scored 1 run to lead New Brockton, while Ariana Smith added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's; Emily Grace Peeples added 1 hit and 1 rbi; and, Ella Kate Bowers added 1 hit. Jones and Zaniyah Mitchell combined to pitch four innings and allowed 13 earned runs on 11 hits and five walks.

Kinston 9 Ariton 2 – The Lady Bulldogs used a 5-run third inning to take command and never looked back in a 9-2 win over Ariton. Camdyn Norris had 3 hits and scored 1 run to lead Kinston, while Allyx Williamson added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; Madisyn Jones added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; Lauren Norris added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's; and, Lilli Sumblin added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's. Sumblin pitched four innings and allowed no earned runs on three hits, with three walks.

Andalusia 8 New Brockton 0 – The Lady Gamecocks fell behind early and never challenged in an 8-0 loss to Andalusia. Emily Grace Peeples had 1 hit and drew a walk to lead New Brockton, while Brooklyn Downing reached base when hit by a pitch. Ella Kate Bowers pitched three and two-thirds innings and allowed eight earned runs on 10 hits and three walks.

Andalusia 3 Kinston 1 – The Lady Bulldogs surrendered three runs in the top of the fifth inning and saw a late rally fall short in a 3-1 loss to Andalusia. Allyx Williamson had 2 hits and 1 rbi to lead Kinston, while Madisyn Jones added 1 hit and Lauren Norris reached base on a walk, Lilli Sumblin pitched five innings and allowed two earned runs on six hits, while striking out 10 batters.

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